Registration of private employment exchanges

†1733. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the private employment exchanges or placement service centres being run at present;

(b) whether there is any provision to get these centres registered under any rule State-wise; and

(c) whether any intimation regarding providing employment through these centres is given to Central Government or State Government?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO) : (a) As per the information received from States/UTs, approximately 900 private placement agencies are working primarly in metropolitan cities.

(b) To safeguard the interest of job-seekers, Ministry of Labour and employment have issued guidelines to the State Governments/ UnionTerritory Administrations to consider regulation of the functioning of private placement agencies, as per local needs.

(c) There is no provision for reporting of placements made by these agencies to the Central Government.

ILO report on working conditions in unorganised sector

1734. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether authorities are aware of the '2005 report of the International Labour Organisation (ILO)' entitled "The Other india at Work" regarding abysmal working conditions in the unorganized sector;

(b) if so, the details of action taken/to be taken based on the above report, if any;

(c) if so, the steps taken/to be taken so that all the units in the unorganized sector would get registered; and

(d) if so, the number of men and women employees working in unorganized sector, for the last three years, sector-wise, State-wise and year-wise?

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